

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CLERK'S OFFICE

NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO. 2010-333-G

**Application of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. to Modify
Rate Schedule 242 (Small General Service – Motor Fuel)**

Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Piedmont" or the "Company") has filed a Petition with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") for approval of limited modifications to its Rate Schedule 242 (Small General Service – Motor Fuel). According to the Petition, the purpose of the proposed modifications to Rate Schedule 242 is to clarify the applicability and character of service under this rate schedule and to modify the billing terms related to service rendered at the Company's Premises. The Petition was filed pursuant to South Carolina Code Ann. Section 58-5-240 and 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-403 and 103-446.

In its Petition, Piedmont states that although the market for compressed natural gas vehicles is small at this time, Piedmont desires to expressly include, under its regulated service offerings, the distribution and sale of compressed natural gas from natural gas compression facilities located at the Company's Premises. Additionally, Piedmont's Petition reveals that the Company desires to accept only immediate credit or debit card payment for service rendered at the Company's Premises. The Company's proposed Rate Schedule 242 is modified to distinguish service metered at the Customer's Premises from that metered at the Company's Premises, and defines the terms for payment of bills for service metered at each location. The Company asserts that because the proposed tariff modifications serve to increase the availability of natural gas as a motor vehicle fuel to the using and consuming public, the proposed modifications to Rate Schedule 242 should be approved.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, on or before **October 20, 2010**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. *Please refer to **Docket No. 2010-333-G**.*

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Clerk's Office, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201 and Mr. Scott Tyler, Esquire, Moore & Van Allen PLLC, 100 North Tryon Street, Suite 4700, Charlotte, NC 28202-4003 on or before **October 20, 2010**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. *Please refer to **Docket No. 2010-333-G**.*

Any person, who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing date, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Clerk's Office in writing at the address below on or before **October 20, 2010**. *Please refer to **Docket No. 2010-333-G**.*

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission in Columbia at 803-896-5100.

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